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## St Andrews & Gleneagles

6 Nights | 6 Rounds including Crail, Carnoustie & Gleneagles

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### Saturday, July 20

This evening depart the United States.

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### Sunday, July 21

On arrival at the Edinburgh Airport you will be met by PerryGolf personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your transportation.

Your preferred arrival & departure airport options are dependent on your personal preferences. The closest airport to your first hotel/golf course is listed first. Some airports have direct transatlantic flights from US cities while others only offer service with connections through European hub cities. Our air department is available to talk through your air travel options.

Today play the **Balcomie Links (tbc)** at Crail Golfing Society. It is the seventh oldest club in the world and is located at the very eastern point in the golfing country of Fife. This pleasant links course has a beautiful setting perched high above the ocean, providing panoramic views of the North Sea. Several of the fairways wind alongside the golden sandy bays and rocky outcrops of the shore. Please note a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

OVERNIGHT: **Fairmont St Andrews** - 2 Fairmont Room

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### Monday, July 22

Today play the **Old Course at St Andrews via the Daily Ballot**. **A limited number of starting times are available daily (except Sundays) for the ballot process. While play is not guaranteed it does represent a potential opportunity to play the Old Course if a tee time cannot be secured in advance of travel.** This is the 'Home of Golf'. The Old Course has played host to the greatest golfers and produced many of golf's most dramatic moments. Wide double fairways, seven extensive double greens, and a multitude of intimidating bunkers are just some of the unique features you will encounter. Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods each hoisted the Claret Jug here on two occasions. In 1927, Bobby Jones claimed The 62nd Open six years after taking four strokes to escape the Hill Bunker at the 11th and tearing up his scorecard! No. 17, the 'Road Hole', is always an adventure as is negotiating the Valley of Sin at the short par-4 18th.

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Our Resident Golf Manager in St.Andrews will make all the arrangements to enter the players names into the ballot. The results are known 48 hours prior to play and PerryGolf will reschedule booked golf arrangements should that be necessary.

WEBCAST - A Greenside Chat: &quot;The Story of The Inner Workings of The Home of Golf&quot; ~ St Andrews Links Trust

OVERNIGHT: **Fairmont St Andrews** - 2 Fairmont Room

## Tuesday, July 23

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Today play **Kingsbarns (tbc)**. Golf dates to a nine-hole layout here in 1793. It was commandeered by the military during the Second World War not to reappear until Kyle Phillips took an interest in the late 1990s. His design ushered in the era of "modern classics" when it opened in 2000 looking like it had been there for years. The terrain is links style perfection with tumbling fairways and sandy soil that produce the fine-bladed fescues which are the cornerstone of fast-and-firm playing surfaces that characterise links golf. The fairways are spacious, the greens are large, exceptional views of the North Sea are found on every hole.

[Click here](#) for the golf course IMAGE GALLERY

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## Wednesday, July 24

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Today play **Carnoustie (tbc)**. The first record of golf played on this links land dates to 1527. In 1842, a 10-hole course was designed by Alan Robertson followed by an 18-hole course by Old Tom Morris in 1857. James Braid extended the layout in 1926 which is essentially the links found today. While it is relatively flat, Carnoustie is exposed to the elements. A combination of length and accuracy are required as golfers face narrow corridors from the tee while approach shots demand precision to greens heavily guarded by steep bunkers and burns. Arguably the toughest finishing holes in championship golf are found here highlighted by the par-4, 476 yard 14th and the 245 yard par-3 16th. Ben Hogan won The 82nd Open at Carnoustie in 1953. Tom Watson and Gary Player also hoisted the Claret Jug here as has Pdraig Harrington and mostly recently Francesco Molinari in 2018.

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OVERNIGHT: **Fairmont St Andrews** - 2 Fairmont Room

## Thursday, July 25

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Today play the **PGA Centenary Course (tbc)** of Gleneagles Hotel. This highly acclaimed Jack Nicklaus design, is a fine test of championship golf. A modern layout featuring many strategic bunkers and vast putting surfaces. The

course can stretch to over 7,088 yards from the tips and affords wonderful views of the Grampian Mountains and the Perthshire countryside. The course was the host venue for the 2014 Ryder Cup and the 2019 Solheim Cup. Please note a very limited supply of golf carts are available for hire. Certain restrictions may apply, please advise your Golf Travel Specialist.

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OVERNIGHT: **Gleneagles Hotel** - 2 Classic Room

### Friday, July 26

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Play the **King's Course (tbc)** of Gleneagles Hotel. The King's course was the inspiration of James Braid, five time winner of the Open championship. It opened in 1919, representing the finest 'classical' golf course design. It is certainly one of the most beautiful and exhilarating places to play golf in the world. With the sweeping views from the tees all around, the rock-faced mountains to the north and the green hills to the south, and the peaks of the Trossachs and Ben Vorlich on the western horizon.

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OVERNIGHT: **Gleneagles Hotel** - 2 Classic Room

### Saturday, July 27

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Depart the United Kingdom from Edinburgh Airport.

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## Your Lodging

### Fairmont St Andrews

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The 5-star Fairmont St Andrews is located on the outskirts of St Andrews along the road to Crail. Sitting on the summit of a spectacular cliff formation, the hotel and its two championship golf courses have breathtaking panoramic views of the River Tay estuary, the North Sea, the Fife countryside, and the medieval skyline of St Andrews. In addition to the two golf courses on site, you may enjoy the Spa, a haven of peace and tranquility. Enjoy a few easy lengths of the 18-metre pool, relax in the Jacuzzi, sauna or steam room. Included in your rate is full WiFi internet access in the public rooms and guest bedrooms.

### Gleneagles Hotel

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Gleneagles Hotel, most famous of Britain's country hotels and synonymous with excellence, is set in its own 850 acre estate, surrounded by magnificent countryside. Renowned world-wide, the 5 star resort is famed for many attractions, not least its three internationally celebrated golf courses providing an unsurpassed variety of challenges and pleasures throughout their combined 54 holes. James Braid's designed courses, the King's and Queen's, have themselves become legendary. The addition of the Signature Nicklaus design PGA Centenary Course has greatly enhanced the reputation of their premier golf resort, which played host to the 2014 Ryder Cup. The hotel opened in 1924 and over the years the King's has hosted numerous major events, including the first ever professionals' match between Britain and America in 1921, the forerunner of the Ryder Cup. Some of the finest shooting and fishing in Britain is readily available in almost all conceivable sporting forms. The Spa by ESPA has been designed by award winning interior designer Amanda Rosa. Every aspect of the unique and tranquil space enhances the therapeutic ESPA treatments. The calming relaxation rooms and the spacious, naturally lit courtyard allow you to rest your body and mind pre and post treatment. Each of the hotel's restaurants has its own style, but the hallmark of all is the use of the finest fresh produce available locally in Perthshire and Scotland, as well as from specialist suppliers around the world. The Strathearn is a grand restaurant, serving the finest Scottish dishes. Deseo serves Mediterranean cuisine in a relaxed, informal environment while Andrew Fairlie at Gleneagles, the only 2 Michelin star restaurant in Scotland, provides the ultimate fine dining experience where the cuisine is unashamedly French but with a Scottish twist. Unrivalled cuisine and luxury accommodation combine with the outdoor facilities to ensure Gleneagles continues its reputation as one of the greatest establishments of its kind in the world.